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March 6, 2007

**TO: Home Health (34) Providers**  
**Provider Letter: A-105**

**RE: HCPCS Code Required for Revenue Code 270 Supplies and 279 Supplements Billed**  
**Effective April 2, 2007**

Dear *KyHealth Choices* Provider:

The purpose of this letter is to inform Home Health providers of a change that will be effective April 2, 2007 for billing of supplies (270) and nutritional supplements (279) in the Home Health program. Beginning April 2, 2007, all billings submitted on UB-92 and UB-04 claim forms for provider type 34, will require a HCPCS code to be present in field #44 and a brief description in field #43 of the actual supplies/supplements provided to recipients in order to receive reimbursement of the expense. Beginning April 2, 2007, EDS has been instructed to not pay claims for supplies or nutritional supplements if the claim does not have a HCPCS code and description for each supply billed. Billing for all other services within the Home Health program will not change. Prior authorization for all services and supplies must still be obtained from the PRO.

Commonly used HCPCS codes for medical supplies and nutritional supplements can be obtained from the Medicaid website [www.chfs.ky.gov/dms/hhs.htm](http://www.chfs.ky.gov/dms/hhs.htm). This is the Home Health Services site and after opening this site, click on the Fee and Rate schedule listing, and then click on the DME schedule. Additionally, if a HCPCS code is not on our site, providers may utilize the Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier (SADMERC) for reference. SADMERC is a national entity that provides services under contract to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The SADMERC HCPCS unit offers guidance to manufacturers and suppliers on the proper use of the HCPCS codes. The phone number for SADMERC is 1-877-735-1326.

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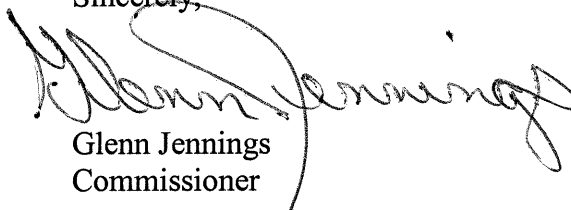
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As always, the Department for Medicaid Services appreciates the continuing service you provide to the Medicaid members of the Commonwealth. Should you have questions regarding this letter or need further clarification, please contact Betty Murphy, MSS III, or Ellenore Callan, RN NCI, at 502-564-5560 or by email at [Betty.Murphy@ky.gov](mailto:Betty.Murphy@ky.gov) or [EllenoreC.Callan@ky.gov](mailto:EllenoreC.Callan@ky.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Glenn Jennings".

Glenn Jennings  
Commissioner

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